The Many FACETS of

"So Great a SALVATION!"

(Redemption's Lexicon, Part III)

"...how will we escape if we neglect so great a salvation?"
Hebrews 2:3 (NASB)

Valley Grace Brethren Church of Armagh, PA
November 2nd, AD 2025

THE LORD'S DAY

The Second Day of November, *in the Year of our Lord* 2025

- ONE - IS - YOUR - MASTER - AND - ALL - YE - ARE - BRETHREN -

Welcome to the worship services of Valley Grace Brethren Church!

Sunday School—9:30 AM.

Answering Rome: "Did the Reformers promote chaos and disunity?"

Morning Worship—10:30 AM.

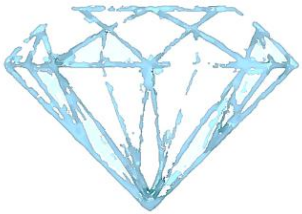
Call to Worship:* *"God is so Good"* (#433, v. 1).

Invocation.*

Hymn: *"To God be the Glory"* (#64).

Prayer for Tithes & Offerings.

Scripture Reading: Rom. 8:28-30.



Prayer, Praises, & Testimony.

Hymn: *"Rock of Ages"* (#332).

Announcements.

Hymn: *"O, How I Love Jesus"* (#281).

Dismissal of Youth for Children's Church.

Message: *"SO GREAT A SALVATION (PART III)."*

Closing Hymn:* *"Lord we Praise You"* (#65).

Benediction.*

Stewardship Report; Week of Oct. 26 – Nov. 1:

Sunday School: 7; Morning Worship: 13; Midweek: 5; Offering: $355.[25];

VIDEO (YouTube, Rumble, Facebook):
"Charlie Kirk: American Martyr:" 301 views.
"Christianity vs. Cultural Marxism:" 195 views.
"Capital Punishment & the Pope:" 205 views.

AUDIO (Internet Archive Audio):
"Cultural Marxism:" 18 listens; *"Capital Punishment:"* 26 listens.

PASTOR'S BLOG (https://reesepastor.blogspot.com):
"Woke Pope:" 33 reads; *"He First Loved us:"* 11 reads; *"3 Imputations:"* 22.

MIDWEEK PRAYER/BIBLE STUDY: THURS., 6:30 PM

CGBCI Fellowship Website

Our national fellowship's website (CGBCI) contains a treasure trove of valuable information, including those items listed below, as well as a church directory, foreign missions info, and the Statement of Faith (**https://www.cgbci.org**).

The Voice

Each new edition of our official monthly periodical is found on the website in PDF format. Please stay in touch with the cover articles by **President Ike Graham** on the seven churches of Revelation. What can **WE** learn from the Lord's appraisal of these churches?

Grace for Living

The site also contains the digital version of our CGBCI devotional booklets, with each day written by our own fellowship's pastors!

National Conference Info

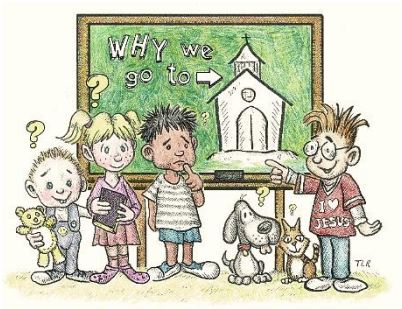
The site keeps us updated with the latest info on July's National Conference at Laurelville. With such a great event only an hour away, we are excited in the anticipation of seeing some of you!

Starting a new feature: Prayer for CGBCI (especially Allegheny District) Churches & Pastors

Our dear brother **Pastor Chris Knight** of the Listie GBC (Somerset County, PA) and his church lift-up each week a different CGBCI church and its pastor for prayer—and Oct. 5th was OUR turn! **We *thrive* on prayer**, and so I would like to start that practice here. It also helps keep us intimately connected with those of like-faith, which in turn helps the local church stay *grounded*. **Won't you join us in prayer this week** for the **Listie GBC** and **Pastor Chris Knight**, who is originally from Kittanning, PA? Pastor Chris has been at Listie since 2007, first mentoring under Pastor Ron Jarvis and then succeeding to the senior Pastorate in 2016. Pastor Chris' wife **Stephanie** (daughter of Pastor Larry Weigle of Reading GBC) is recovering from recent surgery. The **Listie GBC** (ave. morning attend. approx. 50) goes back to the 1850's (!) and is the "mother" of various other Brethren churches (Reading, Somerset). It is a *great* church with VERY serious-minded Christians with whom I have long-enjoyed precious hours of fellowship!

NATIONAL CHILDREN'S CONFERENCE, Laurelville

by Pastor Terry Reese, 2026 Children's Conference Coordinator



I am really excited after having attended our Conference planning meeting and having seen the new and expanded facilities at Laurelville! Our chosen theme for this year's Children's Conference is "***Why we go to Church***." I have selected this theme with several thoughts in mind. First, I believe it to be compatible with Pastor Ike's overall Conference theme. Secondly, the matter of loyalty unto the local church is one that needs to be strongly instilled in our young people right from the very beginning of their faith-journey. Thirdly, it is our goal this year to communicate what the church *is*, how we become a *member* of Christ's Body, and what the church *does*: e.g., it worships, serves, gives, learns, mutually supports & edifies, etc.).

Aside from games, crafts, songs, and special presentations, etc., we are recommending a family-outing time at ***Living Treasures***—a nearby (10 miles or 15 min. from Laurelville) children's zoo close to Donegal, PA, with terrific animal displays and opportunities for young people to interact with God's fabulous creation. It is our personal experience that some of the attractions in this peaceful rural zoo even outshine many of those found at the mighty Pittsburgh Zoo (including their famous White Tigers)! This is tentatively scheduled for July 4th (with alternate days in the event of bad weather). Parents will be responsible for the care and transportation of their children. There is a park fee, and parents can register for this event on Thursday, July 2, during National Conference at check-in and registration. For more information, check out the zoo's website (https://ltanimalpark.com).

There will be two age groups for Children's Conference: ages 4 and 5 and ages 6 to 11. There will also be nursey provided for ages 0-3. We will require the help of approximately a dozen volunteers; if you feel led to contribute in this manner, please contact me either by phone or email: (814) 254-6734 or reesetpje@gmail.com.

Looking forward to seeing all of you in July! — *Pastor Terry Reese*